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TO: MR. ARTHUR COLEMAN, ATTORNEY
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REF: MRS. BERNIE PARKER'S TELEGRAM
RECEIVED JUNE 1, L978

MRS. PARKER'S TELEGRAM STATES THAT SGT. BOBBY ROMERO'S PERSONAL PAPERS WERE SENT TO MR. ABRAN ROMERO BY MISTAKE OR BECAUSE HE ASKED FOR THEM AND SHE REQUESTED THAT AN INVENTORY BE SENT TO YOU. AS EXPLAINED IN MY TELEGRAM OF MAY 26 TO MRS. PARKER, SGT. ROMERO'S PAPERS WERE NOT SENT TO MR. ABRAN ROMERO BY MISTAKE OR BECAUSE HE ASKED FOR THEM BUT RATHER BY DIRECTION OF THE MARINE SECURITY GUARD BATTALION HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D.C. WHEN A SUBSEQUENT TELEGRAM DESIGNATED MRS. BERNIE PARKER AS NEXT OF KIN, THE REMAINDER OF SGT. ROMERO'S PERSONAL EFFECTS WERE REDIRECTED TO HER. MY TELEGRAM DID NOT NOTE THAT THE NCOIC DID
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NOT MAKE AN INVENTORY OF THE PERSONAL PAPERS AND DOCUMENTS, SINCE THEY WERE SOMEWHAT VOLUMINOUS, BUT PLACED THEM ALL IN A PACKAGE AND SENT THEM ACCORDING TO HIS INSTRUCTIONS TO MR. ABRAN ROMERO. NCOIC RECALLS THAT THE PAPERS SENT CONSISTED OF MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL AND BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE, BANK BOOKS, CHECKS TOTALING APPROXIMATELY 1100

DOLLARS, CORRESPONDENCE AND STATEMENTS REGARDING STOCK MARKET DEALINGS, SOUVENIR COINS BUT NO CASH. WHEN HIS CLOTHING AND WALLET WERE RETURNED BY THE FRENCH POLICE IT CONTAINED NO CASH AND NONE WAS FOUND IN HIS ROOM. THE NCOIC HAS ADVISED ME THAT ACCORDING TO HIS FRIENDS THE ABSENCE OF CASH IS NOT SURPRISING SINCE SGT. ROMERO WAS FRUGAL AND THRIFTY AND DID NOT ORDINARILY CARRY SIGNIFICANT AMOUNTS OF CASH WHEN HE HAD NO NEED FOR IT. ALTHOUGH THE PACKAGE WAS REGISTERED, REGISTRY NUMBER 10878, NO RETURN RECEIPT WAS REQUESTED. REGRET CONFUSION BUT NCOIC WAS ACTING IN CONFORMANCE WITH SPECIFIC AND STANDING ORDERS. PLEASE ADVISE MRS. PARKER OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS TELEGRAM.

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